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Applicant(s) : Takuji HIMENO et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows: